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| PRESENTATION FORM FOR GRAPHIC MATERIAL | | DATE |
| (Submit to HQ-00/C in triplicate with process sheet attached) | | 16 June 1955 |
| DIST: ORIG-GRAPHICS; DUPL-CASE FILE; TRIPL-SOURCE FILE; QUAD-FO RECORD | | <input type="checkbox"/> GIFT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOAN |
| AREA | Kashmir | |
| SUBJECT | Photographs of Travel Routes and People from the Sinkiang Border to the Gilgit Area | |
| NUMBER OF ITEMS AND CATEGORY (Still photographs, negatives, or slides) | 25 black and white photographs | |
| DATE OF EXPOSURE | 25X1A | |
| CHECK CLASSIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS WHEN SEPARATED FROM THIS FORM. (The classification need not be the same.) | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> CONFIDENTIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> RESTRICTED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNCLASSIFIED |
| 25X1X6 | | |
| BRIEF | | |
| IS SOURCE APT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AVAILABLE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| MAY SOURCE'S NAME BE REVEALED TO GRAPHICS REGISTER, OCD, IF REQUIRED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

- 1 thru 7 : Shots of typical roadway and bridge installations on the trip from Kashgar to Gilgit, all on the Indian side of the border. (6 and 7 are views of the same bridge.)
- 8,9,10,11: Bridges used by the local people to their hamlets or fields. These were not on the main roads. The wideness of the river in No. 8 indicates it might be south of Gilgit.
12. : The Indus river valley north of Gilgit near the pass, taken from the road.
13. : A glacier which had to be crossed, north of Gilgit.
14. : Crossing an icy mountain stream.
15. : Muleteer who handled horses in the Himalayas.
16. : The Mir of Hunza, now deceased. Note the western shirt, vest, coat, and even the watch chain, with the local trousers which are really a draped piece of cloth. (The son of this man was written up in the National Geographic magazine in November 1953, source says.)

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| CASE NO. | DATE FORWARDED TO GR BY GMP |
| | 20 June 55 |
| | RETURN DEADLINE (IF LOAN) |
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17. : Rakapushi Mountain, Hunza, Northern Kashmir. (This whole area was written up in the National Geographic magazine for November 1953.)
18. : A Hunza tribesman gathering fuel.
19. : A Hunza Shepherd.
20. : A Hunza girl. Pictures of them are almost impossible to secure -- they run away at the sight of the camera and have some superstition that when a picture of them is taken, a part of them has been taken away with the camera.
21. : A Hunza tribesman -- note the almost blanket-like cloak.
22. : Hunza village in northern Kashmir. Note the terraced fields.
23. : A close-up of the Hunza dwellings.
24. : Terraced fields in the Hunza country.
25. : Nomadic, gypsy-type people from the mountains and plains of Kashmir. Might have been Punjabis. South of the Burzil pass.

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